

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Mar 67 02/0530Z	2. LOCATION Memphis, Tennessee (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20-30 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was dark and elongated similar to cigar but not tapered to end. Object had lights on underside which blinked in sequential pattern with undulating effect. Observer states she is in the habit of looking at the sky and saw light as result. Object almost even straight overhead, possibly a little to the north. Object disappeared instantaneously to the north.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No. But I have seen other UFO's several times in the last 2 months in this vicinity. See # 35.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I am a psychiatric social worker in a child guidance clinic. Have M.S.W. degree & 9 years total experience in this field. Prior to that I was a Director of Religious Education in several Presbyterian churches for 11 years & have M.R.E. degree also. I grew up in Memphis. Became interested in UFO's in early 1950's through a friend who was a physicist. Have read several books on UFO's but only recently resumed interest in the subject because of new paperback books available & recent reported sightings in this area. I walk a lot & have open field.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

3

Day

March

Month

1967

Year

I called the local AF office of special investigations & on the same date received a call from Lt. Col. Gardner, Blytheville AFB, & talked with him about 15-20 minutes.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

24 March 1967

Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

See #30. I will try to list other UFO's I have seen before & after the March 2 observation. None of them were convincing enough prior to March 2 to make me feel I should make a report to AF. After the March 2 sighting I have seen several I wanted to report but have put off doing so because it takes time & I was quite busy getting ready to leave town to attend a convention in Washington D.C.

Jan. 21 (I believe that is correct date) Saturday, 2:45 pm - saw a small, bright, silvery object from my backyard, in general NE direction. No sound, saw it 3-4 min. Clear, slightly hazy day. Saw no wings on it & felt it moved more slowly than airplane. Told a friend about it & she called Weather Bureau the next day. Saw two other similar objects but not convinced they were not airplanes.

March 12 - A bright, clear Sunday afternoon, about 2:15 pm. From corner of Jackson & University Ave., saw a round or egg-shaped yellowish-white object pass directly overhead from South to North. No sound. It went in a straight line, did not bounce or wiggle at all (I thought it was a balloon) or change altitude. Wind was from South, 15-20 mph, but this went faster, & was out of sight in less than 1 minute. Looked about 500 feet altitude. A friend was with me & also saw it. Later we glimpsed it again &

I saw it or some other object still later (30 min. later.) Will fill out report on this if you like.



Weather Bureau & they said they sent up a balloon at 11:00 a.m.

Between March 12 + 18 from my backyard I saw several UFO's: (all at night).

A small reddish light, the same ^{size &} brightness as a moderately bright star, which moved in a straight line but then circled, made no noise. It disappeared when I went to get another observer. While I was peering intently at it, a dark, perhaps transparent thing passed overhead at lower altitude & was gone before I could focus on it. No sound. It was late at night & could have been a bird, but I have never seen a bird like that at that hour. (It went straight, not like a bat, & q.)

A low-~~flying~~ flying object (about 5-10 degrees from horizon) with flashing red & orange lights, no noise, late at night, moving from So. to No. or No. to So., due East of my backyard. Have seen this 2 or 3 times & neighbors have also. The most impressive sighting was when it hovered & moved slowly back & forth, with lights changing from white to red to green or blue, like sparklers! Could see no shape or outline. Too low for airplanes & no sound. Other neighbors have seen oval, reddish objects near R.R. tracks N.E. of my house. All the dogs barked in ~~that~~ the direction of the object, & this is why I went out to look.

Last night (March 23) several neighbors & I saw a bright light almost motionless in NW direction, low on horizon, for 10 minutes or more. It dimmed, grew bright, went out, came back on, & finally went out or faded out. I called a friend

who lives in that direction about 3 miles away, but she did not see it. I thought it was a star at first, even though there is no bright star in that direction, — the evening star is ^{recently} several compass points South of there. There were no clouds & nothing visible which could have caused it to seem dimmer. Binoculars were not too helpful — it still looked small, but some observers thought it was disc shaped — like  or , &

I got that impression at times, thru binoculars. ^{The first observers saw it from a moving car on way home & said it moved rapidly. They kept it in sight & called us to look when they got home.} Today in the Commercial Appeal there was a report of "strange ovals" in the sky seen ^{last p.m.} by several people, including policemen. This newspaper is rather conservative in reporting UFO's, so the evidence must have been rather strong. The article said the sightings were from 8-10 pm, & it was about that time (8:00 or earlier) we saw the bright object.

I hope this will help. I will be glad to fill out some more reports & to be more accurate as to times, etc., if you would like. over
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Several children have also seen a long, white object at night which moved from W. to E in our neighborhood. It seemed almost transparent, & would stop & then move very rapidly. I believe they saw this on March 16 or 15 at about 10:00 pm. They all saw it at once & came running into my neighbor's backyard, quite excited & even a bit frightened. (They also got excited over a plain old star last pm, but I think they wanted attention, whereas on March 15 or 16 they seemed convinced & already had had plenty of attention when we were discussing their previous UFO sightings for the first time.)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Mar 67 19/0305Z	2. LOCATION Memphis, Tennessee (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared to be a solid. Object had edges that were sharply outlined. Observer stated the object hid behind a tree. Object had red and white lights.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE North West-South E	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Air Force Major Hector Quintilla
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Maj. Quintilla,

I would like some information
on U.F.O.s sighted around Memphis, Tenn.

I am a boy about 11 years of age and
very interested in the subject of U.F.O.
and even sighted one.

It was on Saturday March 18, 1967:

On Saturday night my friend ()
and I () were over
at his house for about 4 hours when we
saw it. (We always go over in his (Dennis')
yard on Friday and Saturday nights looking
for ~~the~~ U.F.O.s) It ~~was~~ looked like
an airplane because it followed the landing
pattern used by most planes landing
~~and at the Memphis~~ Municipal airport.
It went across the sky four times,
on the fifth pass it took off at
a tremendous speed.

Over

Send
164

Yours truly

Memphis, Tenn.

38116

can be reached

Memphis, Tenn. 38116

If you want more sufficient information
write me at ~~the~~

A/C (possible)

18 Mar 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO


^{ap}
6 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 18 March 1967

18 MARCH 67
Memphis, Tennessee

TO: [REDACTED]
Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Sat, 18 March 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 5
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] Memphis Tennessee
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 0 40 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFIN: 56001 (7 Mar 67) Q/crg

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, DIA-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7 (19) ADV CY DIA

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RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUCVAAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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UNCLAS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY DOCI 04015 MAR 67. TO ADC ENT AFB
COLO, 29 AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO, FTD WPAFB OHIO FOR TDETR,
CSAF WASH DC, ATTN: AFNIN, OSAF WASH DC, ATTN: SAFO1. INFO 2AF
BARKSDALE AFB LA. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 14, AFR 200-2.
PARA 14A(ALPHA): (1) DARK ELONGATED OBJECT SIMILAR TO CIGAR BUT
NOT TAPERED AT END. (2) DIME. (3) DARKER THAN SKY. (4) ONE.
(5) NOT IN FORMATION. (6) OBJECT HAD LIGHTS ON UNDERSIDE WHICH
BLINKED IN SEQUENTIAL PATTERN WITH UNDULATING EFFECT. (7) NONE.
(8) NONE. (9) NONE. PARA 14B(BRavo): (1) OBSERVER STATES SHE IS

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? The object move behind a tree

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: It moved behind a tree

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

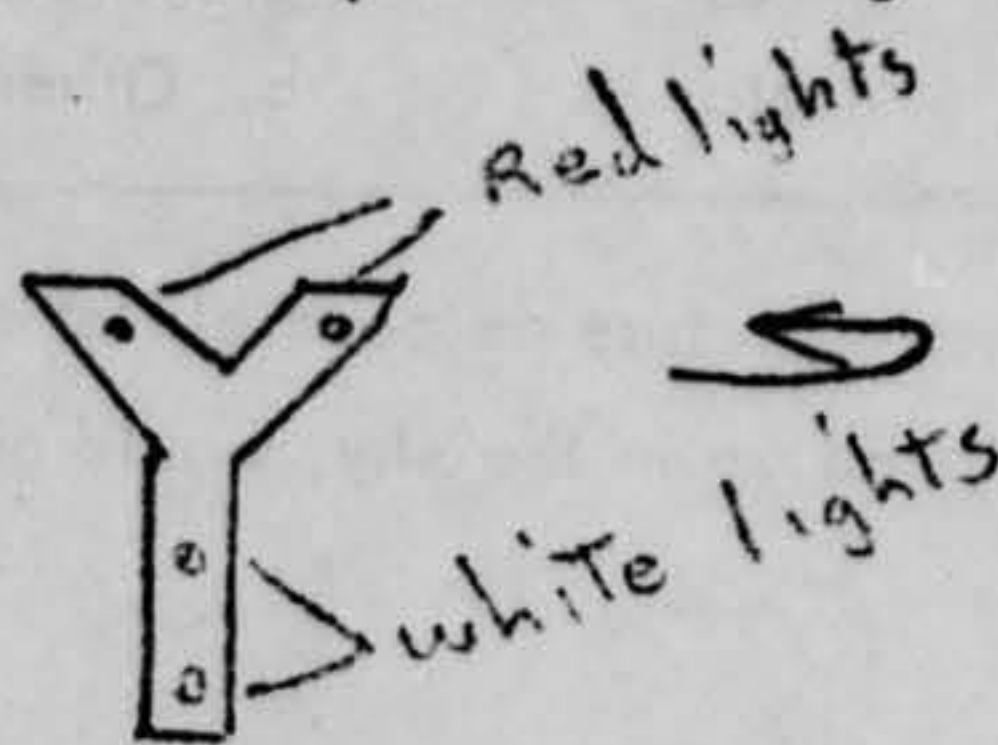
a. Sound none

b. Color The object had red and white lights

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? about $\frac{2}{5}$

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 40 mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 1/2 - 1 mile

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

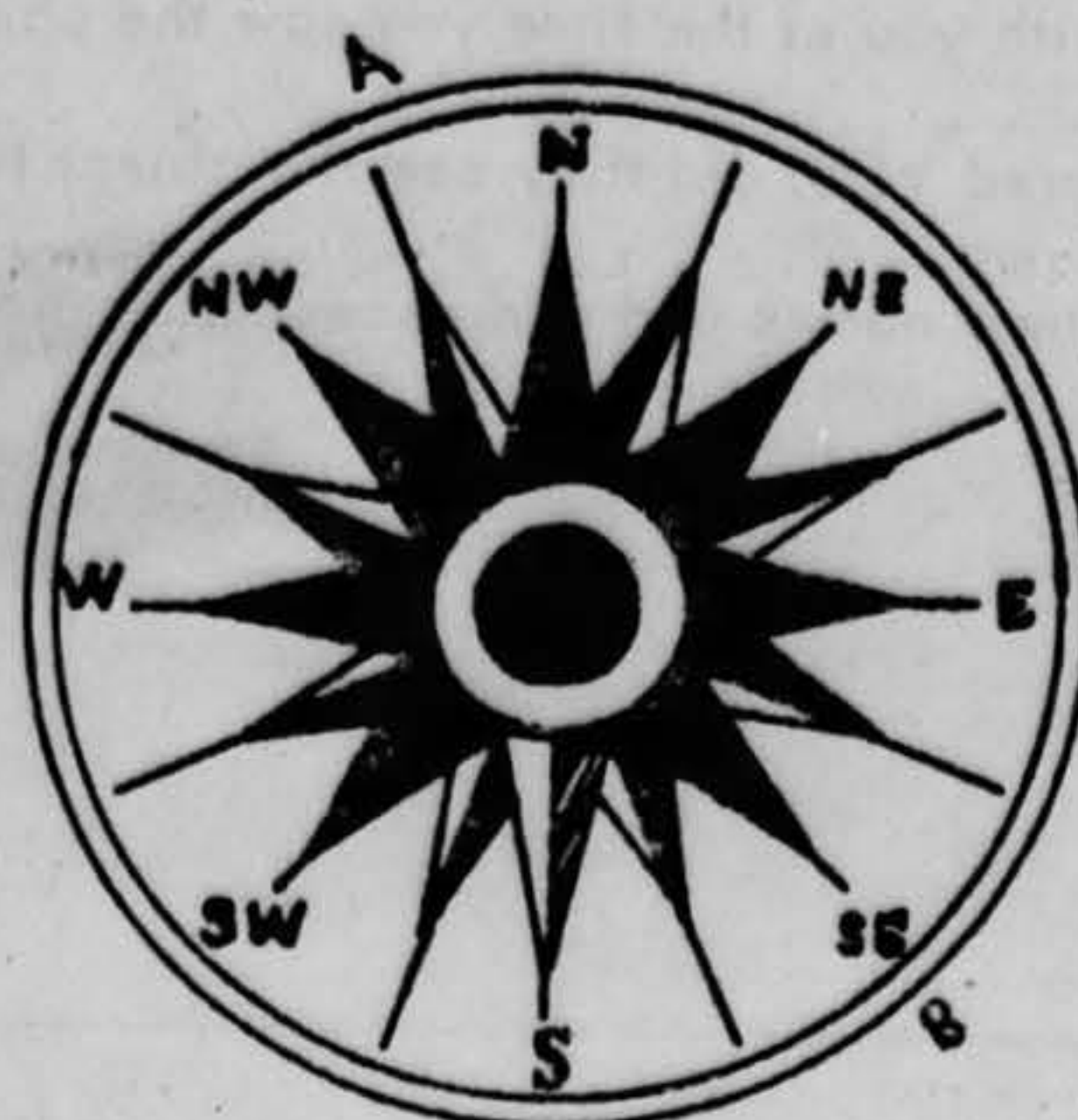
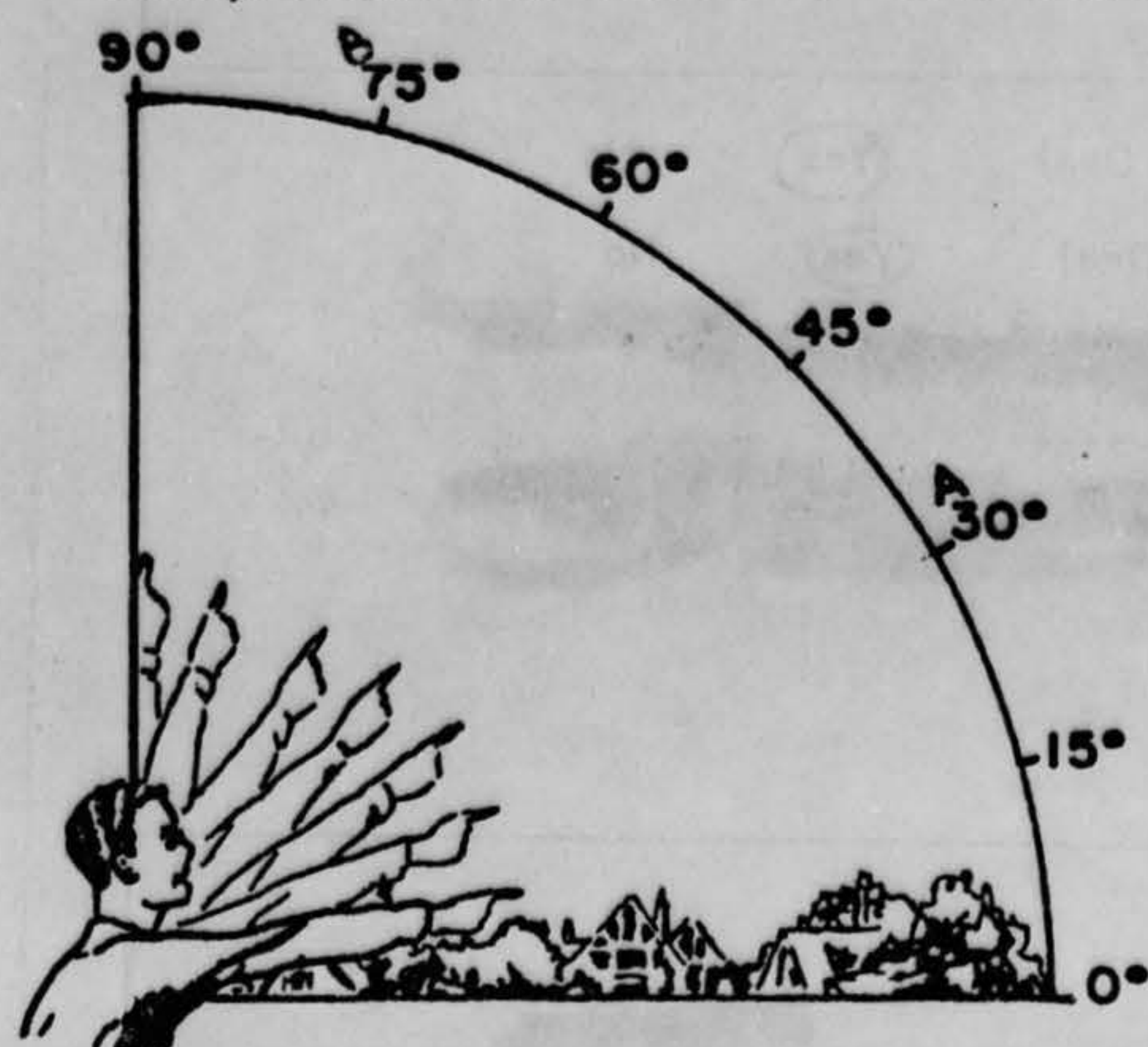
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|--|--------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

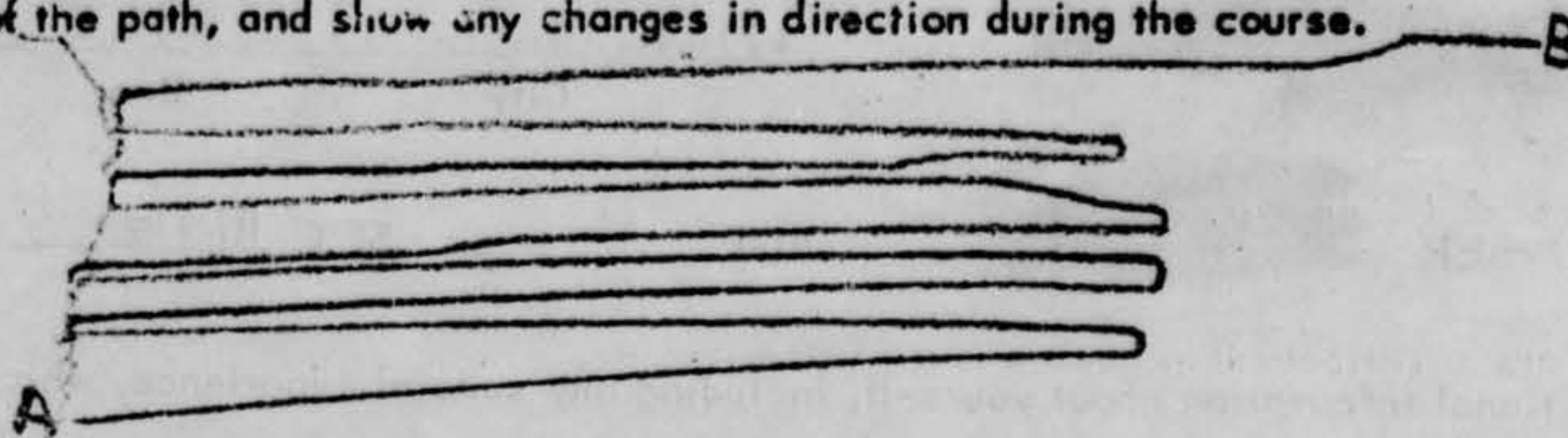
a pencil with "V" on top, or Block "Y"

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

Trees



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Memphis 16 Tennessee
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 11 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

20 March 1967 [REDACTED]
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Saturday April 1967
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I was at [redacted] house watching for UFOs with him, when I saw this object and said "Hey look! there's something." I asked him what time it was and he said "10:05".

The object moved back and forth across the sky, and on fifth time across, it took off and moved to a stationary position and went out as if someone turned off a light.

I would appreciate it if you would send me several Ftd 164 forms with envelopes in the case that I sight another object.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD: 17 April 67

Investigation revealed that there are two air refueling tracks in the area. The witness stated in the initial letter that the object looked like an aircraft in a landing pattern. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft sighting. An aircraft in a landing pattern could have accounted for the sighting.

Dear Major Quentenilla,

Could you give me Project
Blue Book's evaluation of my
sighting of March 18 (or possibly 20th).

Also, could you give me the
names of all the people who
have sighted U.A.O.s in the
Batesville, Miss. area in the
last 3 years? I would also ap-
preciate any supplemental information
you could supply me with.

Thanks

Personal Regards &

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Memphis, Tenn.

38116

Oct. 8, 1967

12 Oct 67

Will Dear Sirs:
BB
I am sorry I would like the blue book and
any other ~~sup~~ supplementary data
which you could send me. And
will you send me your evaluation
of the report I submitted for
a sighting in Memphis Tennessee
March 18, 1967.

Thank You

[REDACTED]

Memphis, Tennessee

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/sjc/1 Jul 1968

UFO Observation, 18 March 1967

JUL 1968
2 Jul 68

Mr. [REDACTED]

Memphis, Tennessee 38116

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1. This replies to your recent letter in which you requested the evaluation of your March 18, 1967 UFO observation.
 2. You described the unidentified object as looking like an airplane, the lighting arrangement you drew is similar to that of an aircraft and you stated that the object looked like it followed the landing pattern used by most planes landing at the Municipal Airport. For these reasons, we feel that you observed aircraft in their landing patterns. Also, there are two air refueling tracks in your area. There is no indication that you observed anything extraterrestrial. Due to various atmospheric changes, people often misinterpret conventional aircraft for unidentified flying objects.
 3. The Air Force is unable to release the names of witnesses to UFO sightings without their permission. UFO cases are filed chronologically and not geographically making a search for reports from Batesville, Mississippi too time consuming for the staff in our office.
 4. The inclosed Blue Book brochure may be of interest to you. Thank you for your letter.

LT COL. QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFIN: 56001 (7 Mar 67)

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IN THE HABIT OF LOOKING AT THE SKY AND SAW LIGHTS AS RESULT. (2)
ALMOST STRAIGHT OVERHEAD, POSSIBLY A LITTLE TO THE NORTH. (3) FIF-
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TEEN TO TWENTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO NORTH. (4) STRAIGHT LINE.
(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NORTH. (6) 20 - 30 SECONDS. PARA 14C
(CHARLIE): (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. PARA 14D (DELTA):
(1) 020530Z MARCH 1967. (2) NIGHT. PARA 14E (ECHO): IN FRONT YARD
AT HOME. PARA 14F (FOXTROT): (1) MRS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER, COMPLETELY
RELIABLE. (2) N/A. PARA 14G (GOLF): (1) CLEAR AND CLOUD LESS. (2)
020/08 AT SURFACE; 250/33 AT 6,000; 270/25 AT 10,000; 270/40 AT
16,000; 250/40 AT 20,000; 220/45 AT 30,000; 220/55 AT 50,000; NOT
AVAILABLE AT 80,000. (3) NONE. HIGH THIN SCATTERED AT 28,000.
(4) TEN. (5) FOUR TENTHS. (6) NONE. (7) INVERSION AT 5,000; OTHER
TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NORMAL. NORMAL LAPSE RATE AND PARALLEL TO ICAO
STANDARD. PARA 14H (HOTEL): NONE. PARA 14I (INDIA): UNKNOWN. PARA 14J
(JULIET): UNKNOWN. PARA 14K (KILO): CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,
97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS. COMMENTS: REPORTING
OFFICIAL HAS NO BASIS FOR CONCLUSION AS TO THE CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING
NOR CAN THE POINT OF SIGHTING BE LOCATED ON AVAILABLE MAPS. 14L
(LUNA): NONE.

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March 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

15 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, March 1967

1 Mar 67

Memphis, Tenn

TO:

[Redacted]
Apartment 3
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

[Signature]
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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1. When did you see the object?

March 2nd March 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

11:30, approx.
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

Memphis
City or Town

Tenn.
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes 30-40 Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

I retraced my steps later, counting the seconds.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
☒ b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
☒ b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight - pitch dark
 d. Don't remember

not sure if moon was up, but I recall it was about a 3/4 moon at that time, & my impression was that it was not a moonless night.

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
 b. Hazy
 c. Scattered clouds
 d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain
 c. Moderate or heavy rain
 d. Snow
 e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
 b. Transparent
 c. Vapor
☒ d. As a light
 e. Don't remember

solid with lights

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
☒ b. Dimmer
 c. About the same
 d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Light window seen at great distance, - white & opaque

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
 b. Like a bright star
☒ c. Sharply outlined
 d. Don't remember

e. Other There was a definite outline but it was dark against a slightly lighter night sky so outline was not sharp.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Went from South to North in straight line & faded into distance.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *None.*


b. Color *Dark with pale white lights.*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

About 1/4 or less.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

The lights were going off & on in a regular rhythm down the length of the object in opposite direction from the direction of movement across the sky. This gave it an undulating appearance like a caterpillar tractor tread, or like an (North) automated flashing sign which appears to point in a certain direction, like certain automobile turn-signals.

light  *(South)*

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

Don't know size or height (altitude).

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

*An astrojet at that altitude
would be about a mile
up, I guess.*

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

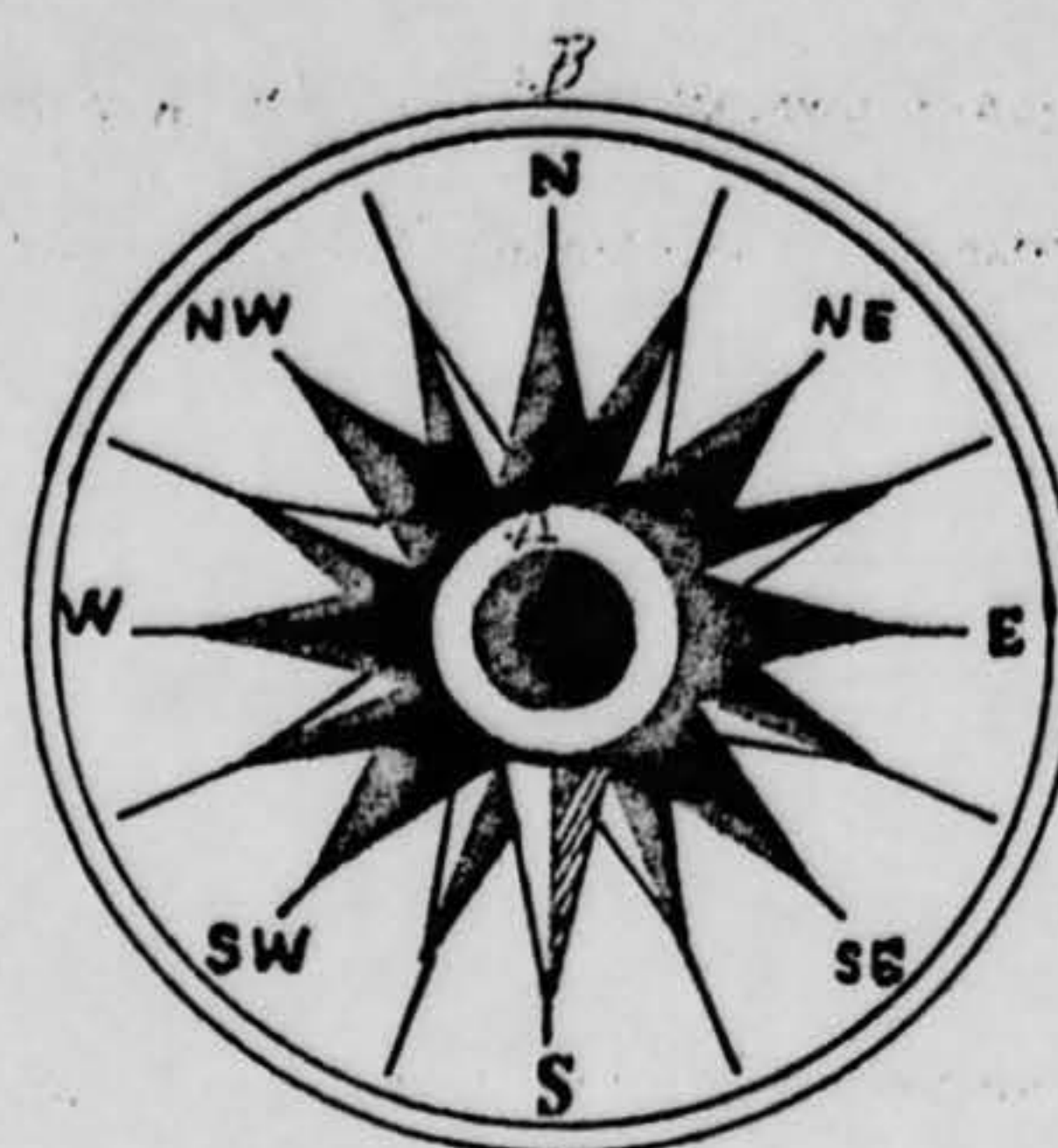
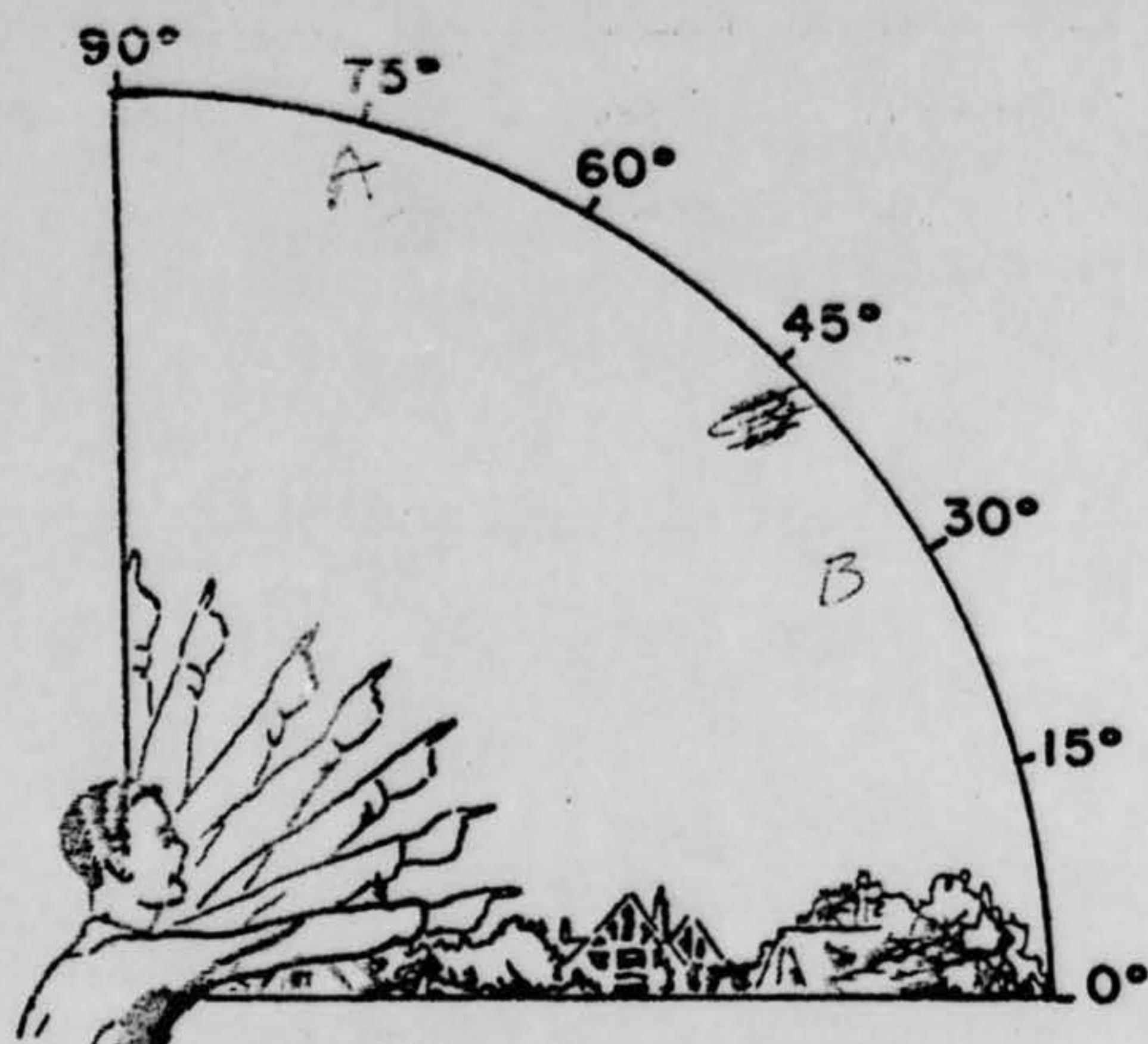
☒ No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I noticed it first because of the flickering white effect & thought it was a white kite tail or a reflection on a spider-web or wire. When I moved in order to keep it in sight I could see that it was oblong, dark, & shaped like a cigar or hot-dog -

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.